

April 3, 2008

Interstate 10 Construction Update

Estrella Parkway closure scheduled for bridge construction

(Listen to an audio report of upcoming work)

Upcoming Restrictions

As part of the Interstate 10 improvement projects, restrictions are scheduled on I-10.

In the coming weeks, drivers should be aware of a full closure at the Estrella Parkway I-10 interchange as westbound I-10 bridge construction begins. I-10 will remain open in both directions during this time.

Tuesday, April 15, Estrella Parkway at the I-10 interchange will be closed for bridge construction for approximately three to four weeks during weekdays. Estrella Parkway will be closed during the weekdays and will re-open during the weekends while crews remove and prepare to build new bridge structures for the widening of I-10 in the median. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges during this time. More information about this closure and alternate routes will be available in upcoming traffic alerts.

The I-10 expansion project has been developed to provide additional lanes between

Verrado Way and Loop 101. The freeway expansion includes adding new outside lanes and widening in to the median to improve east/west traffic flow for the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new roads throughout the Valley during the next 20 years. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 10:

Interstate 10 from Estrella Parkway to Litchfield Road

Thursday, April 3 - Friday, April 4

11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

I-10 eastbound will be reduced to one lane due to right lane restrictions between Estrella Parkway and Litchfield Road during overnight hours on Thursday.

Interstate 10 from Litchfield Road to Estrella Parkway

Friday, April 4

12:30 a.m. - 2 a.m.

I-10 westbound will be reduced to one lane due to right lane restrictions between Litchfield Road and Estrella Parkway during early morning hours on Friday

With median barriers present at Dysart, lanes shifted to the auxiliary lanes may cause slowing and delays. Drivers should anticipate minor delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel route to avoid closures and restrictions. In the work zone, all motorists are advised to slow down and watch for changes in traffic control devices.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our Web site for the most current information about planned I-10 restrictions.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at **602.288.9919** or ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at **602.712.7176** or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.com or call **5-1-1**

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